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## Irma United Church Annual Congregational Meeting

The Irma United Church held its annual congregational meeting on the evening of January 30 with Rev. H. W. Inglis in the chair.

After singing the hymn "I Love The Church of God," Mr. Inglis led a devotional period taking various texts from the Bible showing the true place in life for the church.

The nominating committee then brought forward the following slate of names for the board of stewards: Mrs. R. C. McFarland, Mr. Alex Smallwood, Mr. A. C. Knudson, Mrs. Allan Larson, Mr. Fred Jack, Mrs. M. Enger, Mr. F. Hill, Mr. S. Brown, Mr. W. Whitley, Mr. H. Riley, Mr. C. L. Currie, Mr. Seth Oldham, Mr. M. Enger, Mr. M. Cressy, Mr. J. Clisdell and Mr. A. C. Charter.

This slate of names was accepted by the meeting. The following reports were read:

Irma Sunday School read by Mr. S. Brown. The Sunday School had been 781 which showed an increase over 1954. The average attendance at Vacation School was 70.

Mr. Inglis read the reports for the Paschenale and Albert Sunday Schools. Good work is going forward at these 2 points under the leadership of Mrs. P. Indin and Mrs. Ivan Hardy, respectively.

Mrs. Martin Knudson gave the WMS reports. The WMS group is small but very active and had had a good year in its devotional periods and practical work.

Mrs. Ross McFarland reported for the Afternoon Group of the W.A. which had accomplished a great deal in the past year in home calls and visits to the sick, sending cards, Christmas cheer, flowers, etc., and in giving substantial financial aid to the M. and M. fund, the manse fund, bazaar materials and paying janitor, lights, telephone, etc.

The Evening Group report was read by the president, Mrs. Geo. Fischer. The evening group is a strong organization with 29 paid up members and an average attendance of 20. During the past year they have raised 798 dollars for the work of the church and have also done a lot of visiting and give help in the church and community.

The CGIT reports were most encouraging and were given by Connie Owen for the Senior Group and Mrs. Symington for the Intermediate group. Girls have followed a good all round program of worship study, handicraft and games. Mrs. Inglis and Mrs. Symington are leaders of these two groups and are doing a grand work here.

The Mission Band report was sent in by Mrs. Wm. Dunbar and mentioned that there was a roll call of 38 children. Mission Band leaders are Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. W. Indin and Mrs. J. Burton.

The treasurer's report was read and showed a deficit for 1955 of \$729.98.

Rev. H. W. Inglis gave the minister's report. Mr. Inglis has been conducting a worship service every second Sunday at Paschenale and 10:30 and will commence a similar service at Albert School as soon as the weather gets milder. During the winter months he has been able to give the people of Jarow an afternoon service. In closing his report he expressed his appreciation of the loyal and devoted service to the church by the choir leader, pianist and choir, and by the members of the official board, the Sunday School Supr. and teachers and the officers and members of all church organizations and a special word of thanks to all who worked so hard on the building project.

After the meeting adjourned the members went to the basement of the church for lunch and good fellowship. During this time Mr. E. Jack moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Inglis for all their services so cheerfully given to both church and community during the past year. This met with a most hearty response.

## Kinsella News

Mrs. R. Stevens has spent a week at Gravelburg, Sask., the guest of Mrs. B. Lariviere and daughter. Mrs. Stevens reports very cold temperatures there, "if this will be any help for us to know." "Probably cold comfort."

Greg Loates celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary by entertaining his school friends at a party.

Mrs. Jack Simms has gone to Beaver Lodge to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. F. Coe.

Pamela Lancaster was visiting her friend Darlene Overbo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown were visitors to the city last week, while there Messrs. Brown and Barker attended a Cock-shut meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood are spending a few days in the city.

The first W.I. meeting of the year was held on Saturday with quite a number of members present. A program for the year was drawn up and arrangements for the annual St. Patrick's dance was made. Don't forget the Students Union dance on February 10 in the Memorial Hall, Kinsella.

The Kinsella W.A. will hold the February meeting in the United Church on Thursday, February 2.

## Irma United Church Annual Meeting

Kinsella United Church held its annual congregational meeting on Sunday, January 29 at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Clinton Swallow in the chair. The attendance was good. Reports were given by the church board, Sunday School and W.A. Showing very good activity in the church during the past year and good progress made. It was decided to send a copy of these reports to all members and other adherents of the church. The Rev. C. Swallow also gave his report.

## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rawluk and family visited in the city for a couple of days last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meekins on the birth of a son on January 20 at the Viking hospital.

Colin Carter visited with his father, K. C. Carter and Victor during the week-end.

Geo. Bridgeman is a patient at the Viking hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. K. B. Lingley spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Miss Esther Codd is helping out at the Clarence Meekins home.

There will be church services in Jarow United Church Sunday the 5th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Inglis officiating.

## SHEPPARD RINK WINS AT VIKING

VIKING — An Edmonton rink led by Mrs. Daisy Sheppard captured Grand Challenge honors in the annual Viking women's bonspiel that concluded Wednesday.

The Edmontonians, won four straight games. In the semifinals they eliminated Mrs. Bert Cumberland of Sedgewick, who will represent her zone in the Eaton playdowns. Then in the final they conquered Mrs. Charlie Milne of Irma 12-4.

In 1956 the acreage devoted to oats in Alberta was more than one half the area devoted to all other crops.

## Financial Statement Irma M.H.D.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55, held on the 26th day of January, 1956, at 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-treasurer Village of Irma.

Full board present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, D. H. Gunn, Sec.-Treas., A. C. Charter, Chairman, F. M. Hill.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Board held on the 22nd day of December, 1955, were read by the secretary and on the motion of A. C. Archibald were adopted as written.

F. M. Hill moved that subscribers renewing tickets during the month of July should continue in full benefit. If such tickets are not renewed during July, that a waiting period be imposed of 60 days. Subscribers renewing such tickets during the month of July be charged half the price of the annual cost for such tickets and that tickets so issued during the month of July shall expire December 31 in the year of purchase.

Audited Financial Statement for the year 1955 was presented.

<b>Assets</b>	
Treasury Branch, Wainwright Dec. 31, '55	\$5637.00
Deduct Outstanding Cheques	446.34
	\$5190.73
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Outstanding Accounts 1955 (Deduct)	1004.28
Net Bal. Dec. 31, 1955	3586.47
Surplus Account	5050.56
1954 Credit Bal.	1464.38
1955 Deficit	
<b>Surplus</b>	\$3886.47
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	
Bank Bal. Dec. 31, 1954	\$3979.68
Requisitions	4916.73
Sale of Contracts	260.00
Dept. of Health Grants	4485.26
	\$17142.57
<b>Disbursements (Actual)</b>	
Hospitalization of Patients	
St. Anne's Hospital	\$1635.00
Manville Hospital	332.10
Wainwright Hospital	4915.00
Viking Hospital	1526.30
Referrals	3040.20
	\$11448.60
<b>Administration</b>	
Secretary-Treasurer	\$375.00
Board Meetings	72.00
Audit	10.00
Postage, Stationery, etc.	46.24
	\$503.24
Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$11951.84
	\$5190.73
	\$17142.57

Government Grants Outstanding September, Oct. Nov. and December 1955, Hospital Days 1955, 1973, cost per day including out patients and administration \$8.908.

A. C. Archibald moved that the Audited Financial Statement for the year 1955 be accepted and incorporated in the Minute Book.

Archibald—that the following estimates for the year 1956 be approved by this Board and be submitted to the Minister for the approval of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners.

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 — Estimates for 1956 Probable Revenue

The following appear in this order: Requisitions; Assessment; Mills; Amount

MD 61 1027896; 3; \$3063.095  
MD 62 64780; 3; \$194.340  
Village of Irma, 964232; 3; 1092.969

Total: 1456996; 3; 4370.994

Total Requisitions 1956

Sale of Hospital Contracts 250.00  
Grants, 1500 days at 60 percent of \$12300.00 7770.00  
Deficit for 1956 1110.00

Probable Expenditure 1956

1500 days at \$9.00 13500.00

The following accounts payable were examined by the Bd. and passed for payment on motion of D. H. Gunn. Cd.

## WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

### Livestock Brands

We still hear of the occasional case of cattle being lost. If an animal is branded with a registered brand, anyone trying to sell the animal to a stockyard has to prove ownership of it. An unregistered brand or pasture mark is not legal and is no protection.

The cost of registering a brand is small, \$2.00 for the first four years and \$1.00 for each subsequent four years. Anyone wanting to apply for a brand can get application forms at my office so if you want a brand or are using an unregistered one, drop in and apply for one which will give you some protection.

### Ringworm in Cattle

Ringworm usually shows up in younger cattle which are being kept in dark barns or shelters where they don't get much sunlight. Ringworms can be treated quite easily by softening the scale with vaseline, then scraping it off and painting with tincture of iodine each day until cured. Other treatments which can be used are iodine ointment, sulphur ointment or nitrate of mercury ointment.

To prevent the spread of ringworm keep infected animals away from uninfected. Always remember to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling an animal with ringworm because ringworm can spread to humans too.

### Swine Parasites

The most common parasites of swine are worms, lice and mange. Any of these can result in pigs doing poorly. Lice and mange can usually be controlled quite easily with a treatment of oil one of the new insecticides such as Lindane or DDT. Of the treatments for worms, treatments such as Solium Fluoride or Phenothiazine are effective and safe when used according to directions. Management plays a large part in controlling livestock parasites and diseases of all kinds.

There is a good booklet on "Swine Parasites" at my office. Pick one up when in Wainwright write and ask to have one mailed to you.

## Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. E. R. Erickson left last week to spend the remaining winter months at the coast.

Last week, Miss Evelyn Erickson, Norma Likness and Avis Sastre were home for a few days.

Mr. L. Hollingen was an Edmonton visitor last week.

I have been asked by several of our community to publicly express our appreciation to Mrs. Riley for the splendid series she has written of their trip to England. It was next best thing to going ourselves. We are glad to know Mr. and Mrs. Riley had such an interesting and thoroughly enjoyable holiday—one which will bring them many happy remembrances for a long time to come.

Sharon Lutheran has a special treat in store next Sunday, February 5 at 10:30 a.m. when Miss Lydia Hanson, missionary on furlough from Japan, will show some splendid slides and tell of her work in the Orient. Miss Hanson is at present teaching at CLBI. She visited Sharon once before some years ago which many of us remember with pleasure. No one will want to miss hearing Miss Hanson speak and seeing her pictures next Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Stokes, a former Sharon pastor, and now serving at Torquay, Sask., made a brief visit to our district on Tuesday.

Viking Hospital 162.00  
University Hospital 182.75  
St. Anne's Hospital 178.69  
Mrs. Helene McKay 113.24  
10.00  
Wainwright Hospital 777.30

D. H. Gunn—editor.

## Northern Nuggets

The Buffalo Coulee W.A. are sponsoring an Amateur Hour on March 10 in Kiefer's Hall. Entries may be sent in by mail to Mrs. P. Miller, Irma, or phone R510.

Their February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay on Thursday, the 16th, Roll Call, Ash Trays, to be donated to the Manville hospital.

Graduation exercises took place in Albert School on Tuesday, January 21, when 56 weary but proudly happy members of the S.D.C. were awarded "the honored degree and title of Bachelor of Square Dancing and well merits all privileges, perogatives and happiness accompanying this pleasant state."

Some of the Old Timers around here will remember Mr. Fred (Chumme) Humphrey, who homesteaded about 8 miles south of Manville in 1906. Word has been received that he passed away in South Burnaby, B.C., on January 6, aged 76. His wife and his nine daughters and one son (all of whom were born at Manville) survive him and were present at his funeral.

## Southern Sayings

Strawberry Plains W.I. held two meetings, one on January 19 at the home of Mrs. Cressy, their annual December meeting and the regular January meeting. Election of officers took place and all were re-elected. President, Mrs. J. Jackson; Vice-President, Mrs. D. Dawson, Sec.-Mrs. M. Cressy and Treasurer Mrs. T. Hill. Mrs. H. Long was nominated for our Social Service Convener and Mrs. S. Johnston for Handicraft. Directors were as follows: Mrs. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. S. Johnston and Mrs. P. M. Cressy.

January 16 at the home of Mrs. D. Dawson. Hostesses, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Dawson. Roll Call, Helpful Hint in Everyday Work, Topic: Citizenship by Mrs. H. Long. Raffle, Mrs. H. Long. Program, Mrs. E. Tomlinson. All friends and neighbors are welcome.

J. Jackson left on Monday for Saskatoon where he is attending a board meeting of the CCIL.

The Strawberry Plains Community Association will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 8 at 8 p.m. at the home of J. Jackson. Everyone interested please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and boys of Edmonton were down enjoying another week-end holiday.

Congratulations to our local editor for the wonderful article she gave us of their trip to the Old Country. We certainly enjoyed every word of it, as a lot of the names were familiar to us.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN  
Sunday, February 5  
Sunday School and Bible class at 10:30 a.m.

Divine Worship, Miss Hanson, missionary from Japan, speaker, 11:30 a.m.

L. Knudson, Pastor.

## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 5  
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.

February 5th is being observed throughout the church as Youth Sunday. Young people are especially invited to attend the service on Sunday.

Subject: "What are you seeking in life?"

There will be service at Jarow at 2:30 p.m.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m.

The Irma ATA Sub Local will meet in the Irma school on Monday, February 6.

Mrs. M. Chase is a patient in Wainwright hospital.

## Funeral For Mr. & Mrs. Darkes

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Darkes, victims of fatal gas poisoning in Wainwright Sunday evening, January 15, were laid to rest at the Hardisty cemetery at 2 o'clock on Saturday, January 21.

Mr. Risto Darkes was born in Pennsylvania on February 26, 1878 and came to Alberta in 1914 when he settled in the Loughheed district in which he farmed for many years. Mrs. Darkes nee Alice Clark, was born in Leath, Scotland, and came to Canada with her parents as a baby.

The couple were married at Red Deer on July 9, 1925 and came to Wainwright in 1932. Mrs. Darkes had been a teacher at the Wainwright schools since her arrival there four years ago.

They leave to mourn their loss one son Alan, and two daughters, Lucille (Mrs. Hammill) of Toronto and Lois Darkes of Edmonton, also one grand-daughter, Judy Hammill of Toronto. Mr. Darkes also leaves two sisters and a brother, Alma (Mrs. Stephens) of Card and Bill, of McCracken, Kansas. Mrs. Darkes leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Pewtress of Hardisty, a brother, Tom Clark of Red Deer, half brother Jeff Pewtress of Red Deer, Frank Pewtress of Tees and half sisters Kay Pewtress of Edmonton and Ethel King of Hardisty.

Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Hardisty, with Rev. Younsie officiating. Interment was made in Hardisty cemetery. Pall bearers were Geo. King, William Matthews, Aaron Metz, Dave Love, Bosco Hinkley, Chas. Harding, Geo. Matthews, Lester Metz, Henry Metz, Jim McClelland, Bob Campbell, Wm. Milne.

Flowers were received from The F. Matthews family; Clark family, Red Deer; Thompson families, Red Deer; Lester, Vic and family; Aaron, Jill and family.

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## NOTICE

Commencing with Friday, January 13, shows will not be held for 3 weeks. Watch this space for next show.

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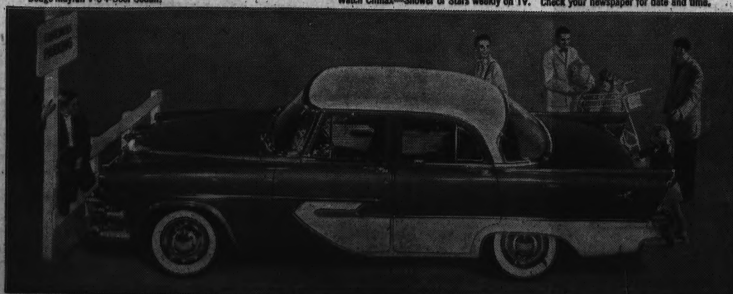
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## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for their thoughtfulness of cards, phone calls and gifts for the baby, a special thanks to the W.I. for the fruit while I was in the hospital, also the hospital staff who helped make my stay short. —Mrs. L. Loveseth.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all the friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, fruit, candy, flowers, visits, etc., while I was in the Mannville hospital. Your many kindnesses helped so much and are deeply appreciated.

Mrs. E. J. Jones.

## Card of Thanks

To all the friends and neighbors who gave me such a lovely surprise party on my birthday, I wish to say a very special thank you for all your kindness. Mrs. Harry Halvorsen.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to those who helped extinguish the chimney fire in our sister's home, also to Mill Fechner who kindly informed us of the fire by phone. We appreciate your assistance very much. Bill and Palma Masson.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted and for the words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended at the death of our beloved parents.

Son Allan and Daughters Lucille and Lois.

## News Roundup From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON — A national health insurance scheme for Canada appears closer to reality now than it ever has before. It became practically a certainty last week, when the federal government came up with a proposal which, on the face of it, seems too good to reject.

Under the plan as proposed by Prime Minister St. Laurent, the federal government would pay \$182,000,000 annually—or 50 percent of the cost of a health program which would be undertaken jointly by the dominion and the provinces.

It appears that Alberta will be one of the first provinces to accept the plan. Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, attended the dominion-provincial health insurance conference in Ottawa last week, and was the first provincial delegate to say he would recommend the plan to his government.

By the time this appears in print, Alberta may have officially accepted the proposal, because Dr. Cross was to report on it to a meeting of the provincial cabinet on Tuesday of this week.

What will the plan mean to Alberta residents if it goes into effect? According to Dr. Cross, it will mean plenty.

Interviewed in Ottawa, he said that with the dominion paying half the cost of hospital care, the entire share of hospitalization now being borne by Alberta municipalities could be eliminated.

As this point, it can be recalled that hospital costs have been a constant thorn in the provincial government's side. Every year, the municipalities request relief from ever-increasing hospital costs, and the same subject makes good ammunition for the opposition in the legislature.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial minister of municipal affairs, sees the proposed plan as going a long way toward alleviating the financial problem of Alberta municipalities. He pointed out that in 1954, Alberta cities, towns, villages, counties and municipal districts spent \$5,400,000 on hospitalization.

Figures for 1955 were not immediately available, but Mr. Hooke said it would be in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000 or more. If the federal-provincial program is adopted, it could slice a sizeable chunk off municipal financial requirements.

Provincial officials could not find anything about which to criticize the federal offer. Some of them said it indicates a federal election is forthcoming, but as one said: "So long as we get something out of it, why should we care?"

Before the plan is instituted, six of the 10 provinces, including Ontario, must accept it in order that the majority of Canadians will be covered. According to observers in Ottawa, the optimistic atmosphere as last week's meeting indicates a majority will favor the plan.

If the plan is accepted, Ottawa would put it into effect as soon as possible. It is considered likely that it will start in the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1957.

The federal proposal leaves one big question hanging fire in Alberta. The last session of the legislature approved in principle a provincial medical insurance plan, which would augment the present "dollar-a-day" hospital insurance.

The question is: "What to do with the medical plan? The federal scheme seems to leave the way clear for Alberta to go ahead with its medical plan, since the proposed dominion-provincial insurance would not cover medical services.

Members of the legislature appropriated \$1,200,000 to launch the plan, and health officials hoped it would be started last spring. However, the medical plan was delayed when talk of a possible national health plan developed, and action was left hinging on the outcome of federal-provincial talks.

The medical insurance, coupled with the hospital plan, would have given Alberta the only complete health coverage in Canada. It could still do that if the government decides to go ahead. Something definite may be decided at this week's cabinet meeting.

## Donations

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To the Protestant Home for Children from Mr. and Mrs. A. Cairns and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and Arthur.

To the CGIT from Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts; Mrs. A. R. McRoberts; Mrs. M. Chase.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser.

To the United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Passtor and family.

The province of Alberta contains more than three-quarter of Canada's coal reserve.

## Surprise Centre VALENTINE CAKE

Not anywhere near as expensive as it looks, because the Cherry Creme filling and frosting are one recipe made with evaporated milk! This economical form of pure milk saves pennies while it enriches your cooking. Desserts taste creamier, soups are richer, gravies turn out smooth as velvet. Evaporated milk is useful dozens of ways. Keep it handy, and be a better cook.

### INEXPENSIVE EVAPORATED MILK MAKES THE FILLING AND FROSTING!



Cut a 1" slice from the top of an angel cake, in cake, cut through 1 1/2" deep, leaving 1/2" wide. Dissolve 1 pkg. cherry jelly powder in 1/2 cup boiling water; cool until it begins to thicken.



Meanwhile, pour 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk into refrigerator freezer tray. Freeze till frozen, line sides to 3/4" depth. Turn into chilled bowl and beat until stiff.



Beat in 1 tsp. grated lemon rind and 1/4 cup lemon juice. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar, then the partially thickened jelly. Beat until mixture forms soft peaks.



Chill, holding occasionally, until mixture holds its shape. Spoon into trough in cake. Remove top slice. Frost cake with remaining mixture. Chill till firm.

More wonderful recipes! Write for Marie Fraser's new Evaporated Milk Recipe Booklet.

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DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA 409 Huron Street, Toronto

## The LETTER BOX

January 20, 1956  
The Editor,  
Dear Sir:

The supreme test of the year for the Postal Service of Canada comes at Christmas time when the millions of cards and gifts which Canadians exchange with their friends and relatives both here and abroad must be handled in the few short weeks before Christmas Day.

In meeting this test, the Postal Service, of course, makes very extensive internal preparations to cope with the flood of mail, but each year also it solicits co-operation from the public in mailing early so that the emergency schemes set up can be made as effective as possible.

The co-operation extended by the public in this respect has been increasing from year to year, as more and more people come to realize its importance to a satisfactory mail service at Christmas and it is a pleasure for me to be able to state that in the rush period just closed this co-operation was in evidence to an extent never equalled before.

Postal workers have a special reason to be thankful that this was the case, because as you are no doubt aware weather condi-

## VERMILION Elks Newspaper Car Bingo

The Bingo numbers drawn to date are as follows:

B-7, 9, 12, 14, 1, 3, 10, 11.  
I-17, 23, 28, 29, 30, 26, 19.  
N-31, 32, 34, 38, 40, 42, 45, 36, 39.  
G-48, 50, 52, 53, 55, 56, 60, 57.  
O-68, 71, 74, 75, 72, 69, 61, 67, 73.

4 corner bingo game Dec. 26, draw. X bingo game on Jan. 9, draw.

Generally speaking because of the co-operation received from the public, most post offices were back on a normal operating basis, one, and in many cases, two days before Christmas, which I am sure you will agree was a very satisfactory result.

On behalf of the Postal Service of Canada, therefore, I wish to thank the public for the assistance so considerably given through a very difficult period, and also the newspapers for the part they played in making their readers aware of the need for co-operation in mailing early.

Yours truly,  
W. J. Turnbull,  
Deputy Postmaster General.

## Gas Kings Lose Three In A Row

(From The Viking News)

The Viking Gas Kings were in a slump during the last three games. They lost to the Wainwright Commandos here last Wednesday by the score of 10 to 8, in a game that saw the Commandos showing a remarkable burst of speed with sorties up and down the rink to score almost at will with hard shots peppered at goalie Warner.

Saturday evening they travelled to Vermilion where the Tigers clawed them in a close checking game 5 to 4.

Monday evening the rejuvenated Vegreville Rangers took the Gas Kings to the tune of 7 to 2 on their home ice.

On Saturday, February 4, Vegreville will be here for a return game. This will be another Family Night, so turn out and support the Gas Kings with another rousing crowd. Tonight (Wednesday) the Gas Kings are playing at Lloydminster.

WELL BABY AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Kinsella—Tuesday, February 14, 10:30-12 noon, at the hotel.

Jarrow—Tuesday, February 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the hall.

# "I've got room for 9 of us"

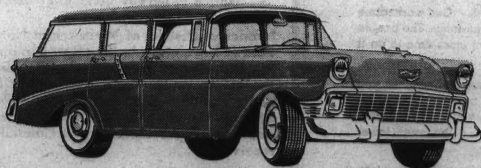


BEL AIR BEAUVILLE—4-Doors, 9-Passengers.

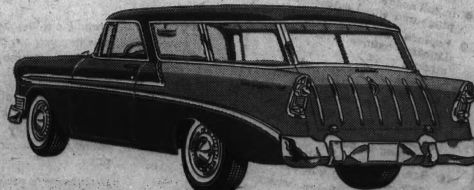
Chevrolet offers you a choice of 4  
sprightly new Station Wagons,  
including two new 9-passenger models!

THESE CHEVROLETS can knuckle down and work as hard as the next wagon—and they've got the linoleum-lined cargo space to prove it. Nearly 9 feet of it with the end gate down. But, let's face it, they'd much rather take off for a good time—and they've got the power and performance to prove that! A zippy, exciting kind of power

that's fun to handle. And the closest thing to sports car performance—split-second steering reaction and the knack of holding fast around corners and curves—that you'll find in a full-size automobile. Utilitarian? Yes. A real road car? Most emphatically yes! And safer because of it. Come in for a ride and see.



"TWO-TEN" BEAUVILLE—4-Doors, 9-Passengers.  
Section of middle seat folds for easy access to rear!



BEL AIR NOMAD—2-Doors, 6-Passengers.  
Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!



"TWO-TEN" TOWNSMAN—4-Doors, 6-Passengers.  
Washable, all-vinyl interior lasts and lasts!

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## Local News

Mr. Fred Hill was an Edmonton visitor last week to see his sister Mrs. P. J. Hardy, who has been quite ill in the Royal Alexandra hospital. We are glad to know that her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger attended the Chinchilla show in Edmonton last Saturday. Mr. Bill Hubman also went along.

Mr. S. G. Simmons of Kin-sella who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. H. Lewis and daughter Debbie of Calgary are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McFarland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Komick at the Wainwright hospital on Tuesday, January 31, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tomlinson motored to Ryley on Sunday to visit with relatives.

A jolly surprise party was held for Mrs. Harry Halverson on Friday last in honor of her birthday.

Everyone is enjoying this long awaited mild weather and are hoping it will last a while.

Mrs. Pendleton's father, Mr. Jenner, who has been in a city hospital for some time is now back at Irma at the home of his daughter.

A meeting to explain the merits of anhydrous ammonia for Fertilizer was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening. Mr. Ed Elford of Edmonton was guest speaker and spoke to a good audience of interested folk.

The open bonspiel at the Irma rink will begin on February 6. Irma curlers have been busy melting snow so there will be a coating of good ice on each sheet for the spiel.

Harold Barber is in Wainwright hospital this week. Mrs. M. M. Tripp is spending a few days in the city.

## ANNUAL MEETING CHANGES

Please be advised that a change has been made in the Advertisement for Annual Meetings of the Wainwright School Division, No. 32.

- SUBDIVISION No. 1 — FEB. 17 — Albert School
- SUBDIVISION No. 2 — FEB. 16 — Irma.
- SUBDIVISION No. 3 and 6 — FEB. 15 — Denwood S.
- SUBDIVISION No. 4 — FEB. 14 — Edgerton
- SUBDIVISION No. 5 — FEB. 13 — Chauvin

—Oliver G. Griffiths, Sec.-Treas.  
Wainwright School Division.  
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## Advertising Stimulates Trade

### DAILY SERVICE

IMPORTANT CHANGE  
IN SCHEDULE  
Effective December 6,  
1954



**Sunburst MOTOR COACHES**

EASTBOUND for Chauvin—Bus leaves Irma 9:03 p.m. Daily.

WESTBOUND for Edmonton — Bus leaves Irma— 8:49 a.m.—Daily except Sun. 6:19 p.m.—Sunday only.



by  
W. G. MALAHEN,  
Director,  
Research Department,  
BEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED

The recent announcement by the Canadian Wheat Board that producers will this year again be permitted to deliver up to a total of 400 bushels of commercial wheat, oats or barley over the quota, proceeds of which may be applied against the purchase of registered or certified seed, indicates that the Board is fully conscious of the part which good seed plays in maintaining quality and is anxious to assist in this direction.

The special provision will be all the more welcome this season because of the tight delivery situation that exists and the policy should assist materially in the distribution of high quality seed of which there is a good supply.

Not all farmers are able to purchase their full seed requirements in the form of Registered or Certified stocks and that is why those who are concerned with crop improvement have for many years advocated the establishment of a farm seed plot from which fresh stocks of pure seed can be raised. Many farmers in western Canada have followed this practice consistently and find that it pays off because of the higher returns obtained. At the same time they are making a valuable contribution to the maintenance of quality which is so much desired if Canada is to obtain her position in world markets.

Alberta crude oil now supplies approximately 46 percent of Canada's crude oil requirements.

## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 TENDER

Application for the purchase of the following lands will be received at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, Wainwright, Alberta, up to and including Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1956, at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Acres	Acres	Acres
NW 34-41-1 W4th 8.30	SE 23-43-5 W4th 161.00	
NW 9-42-1 104.69	SW 26-43-5 197.10	
NE 24-42-1 160.00	NE 26-43-5 160.00	
NW 35-42-1 159.00	SE 26-43-5 161.00	
SW 35-42-1 109.10	SW 27-43-5 161.00	
NE 35-42-1 48.30	SW 35-43-5 160.00	
NW 2-43-1 155.22	SE 35-43-5 160.00	
NW 5-43-1 156.02	NW 5-45-5 160.00	
NW 26-44-1 159.00	SW 5-45-5 159.00	
SW 26-44-1 161.00	NE 6-45-5 160.00	
SE 30-44-1 154.00	SW 20-45-5 76.76	
NW 18-45-1 152.40	SE 36-45-5 160.00	
NW 36-41-2 160.00	NE 14-47-5 160.00	
SW 36-41-2 160.00	SE 20-47-5 47.30	
NE 36-41-2 159.26	NW 24-47-5 161.00	
NW 6-43-3 152.98	SW 24-47-5 161.00	
NW 12-43-2 S of Ry 82.26	SE 24-47-5 150.50	
NW 16-43-2 161.00	SW 18-43-6 161.00	
SW 16-43-2 154.65	SW 20-43-6 161.00	
NW 6-42-3 160.00	NE 19-45-6 LS15 5.00	
NE 21-43-5 136.36	NE 19-45-6 LS16 19.00	
SW 23-43-3 154.74	SE 30-45-6 LS 1 2.00	
SE 23-43-3 154.84	NW 28-46-6 153.21	
SW 18-42-4 159.00	NW 7-44-9 161.00	
NE 18-42-4 159.00	SW 10-44-9 160.00	
SE 12-43-4 160.00	SE 10-44-9 160.00	
SE 31-43-4 160.00	SW 16-44-9 161.00	
NE 8-44-4 160.00	NW 8-47-9 161.00	
SW 8-47-4 106.60	SW 8-47-9 161.00	
NE 8-47-4 15.30	NE 8-47-9 161.00	
SE 8-47-4 154.50	SE 16-47-9 161.00	
NW 12-42-5 159.00	NW 24-47-10 160.00	
SW 13-42-5 159.00		
NE 13-42-5 159.00		
NE 20-43-5 160.00		
SE 20-43-5 160.00		

Terms Cash: Sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the reservation and conditions contained in the existing certificates of Title.

Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted, an accepted cheque or money orders must accompany the Tender in an envelope marked Tender 1/1956.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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# Do It Now!

Some of the jobs you can have done NOW as readily as in the Spring . . .

- Bring the Electric Wiring in your home up-to-date.
- Install needed floor and wall plugs and wired extensions.
- Replace out-dated Electric Lighting fixtures with new modern ones.
- Replace old style plugs, switches, light fixtures, etc., with modern ones.
- Have proper wiring installed for new appliances you are planning to buy.
- See your dealer about the new appliances you need.
- Install more lights where needed.



## Keep Everybody In Your Community Working This Winter . . .

- ✓ FIX IT NOW
- ✓ REPAIR IT NOW
- ✓ REPLACE IT NOW
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- ✓ INSTALL IT NOW
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Spread out the Spring rush. Get work done now that you are planning for later. The people and firms you employ have more time to do it now—can do a better job faster.

And remember, all the goods and services you need are available right in your own town, equal in quality to what you can buy anywhere, and in many cases at an even lower price.

Everybody in your community profits when you DO IT NOW—and the person who profits most is YOU.

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## NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MEETING and NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that Meeting of the Electors of Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 18th day of February, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock in the afternoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

1 Councillor is to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for electoral Division 3.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected at large.

1 Member of the Board of Wainwright Hospital District No. 17

1 Member of the Board of Irma Hospital District No. 55

This Portion Of Notice To Be Used Only In Districts Within A Municipal Hospital Area

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 19th day of January 1956,  
Howard Zajic, Returning Officer,  
27-2-9-16